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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 RYAN CRUTCHER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-1671-RSM

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION  
OF TIME

15 Plaintiff, acting *pro se*, initiated this action against United Parcel Service (“UPS”) on  
16 November 11, 2018. Dkt. #1. The Court granted Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma*  
17 *pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1951(a)(1). Dkt. #4. On February 14, 2019, the Court ordered that  
18 the Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan was due March 28, 2019. Dkt #6. No  
19 status report or discovery plan was filed by this deadline.

20 On April 17, 2019, the Court issued an Order to Show Cause on or before Friday, May  
21 10, 2019, why this action should not be dismissed for failure to comply with the Court’s previous  
22 Order. On May 8, 2019, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Time Extension. Dkt. #15. Plaintiff’s  
23 Motion requests an extension due to his mental state from a brain aneurysm and lack of legal  
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1 help, and requests a lawyer for the case. *Id.* at 1. Defendant UPS has not filed an opposition to  
2 Plaintiff's Motion.

3 Despite Plaintiff's request for a lawyer in the Motion, he has not filed an application for  
4 court-appointed counsel. Parties in civil matters are not guaranteed a right to representation, but  
5 Plaintiff may request an attorney by completing an Application for Court-Appointed Counsel  
6 available on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington website.

7 In an abundance of caution, the Court will provide Plaintiff with **fourteen (14)** days from  
8 the date of this Order to request court-appointed counsel. In the event that Plaintiff fails to take  
9 action within fourteen days, the Court shall dismiss this case without prejudice for failure to  
10 comply with this Order.

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12 DATED this 10 day of June 2019.

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15 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
16 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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